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THE ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE OF 1855.
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INTRODUCTION.

The Compiler of the following Key, presents it to the Public, hoping that it will prove of great convenience to all whose business requires an examination of the Statutes of the State of Michigan. Its object is to save the time and labor now expended by Lawyers, Justices and others, in looking through the vast mass of legislation which has heaped amendment on amendment, to the Statutes of 1846. By consulting the Key, as to any Chapter of the Statutes, the examiner will see at a glance, what amendments, if any, have been made, in what year, and where the amendment can be found in the volume of Session Laws of that year. The Compiler feels confidence in stating, that the Key is prepared with accuracy.

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A KEY TO THE REVISED STATUTES.

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- 1847—Act 105 amends section 70.
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1848—Act 206 amends section 3.

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1849—Act 117 amends section 52.

1849—Act 254 amends section 101.

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1849—Act 263 amends section 6 of act 84 of 1847.

1850—Act 46 amends section 71.

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 “ “ “ amends section 80.
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1848—Act 206 amends section 110.
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- 1849—Act 137 authorizes garnishee process.
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1851 “ 136 amends section 10.

CHAPTER CLVI.

Of offences against Public Justice:

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CHAPTER CLVII.

Of offences against the Public Peace:

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55, and 67.

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An act to authorize the formation of Telegraph Companies—No. 59.

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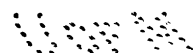
An act to provide for the organization and powers of the Supreme Court—No. 93.

An act prescribing the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction—No. 99.

An act to amend section five of an act entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes, &c., approved April 3, 1848—No. 102.

An act to provide for a State Board of Equalization—No. 106.

An act to provide for filling vacancies that exist or may occur in certain Judicial Offices—No. 113.



An act to provide for notice of application for alterations and amendments of the charters of Corporations—No. 117.

An act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing Iron, Copper or Silver Ores—No. 144.

An act to provide for the Government of the State University, and to repeal chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes—No. 151.

An act to provide for the formation of companies to construct Plank Roads—No. 155.

An act to define the powers and duties of the Boards of Supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers—No. 156.

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An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled an act authorizing the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing Iron, Copper or Silver Ores—No. 192.

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An act to provide for filing certain reports in the Auditor General's Office, and for other purposes—No. 22.

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An act to amend sections 3, 9, 18, 19 and 20 of an act entitled an act relative to Plank Roads, approved March 13, 1848—No. 44.

An act relative to Surplus Funds in the State Treasury—No. 46.

An act to amend sections 2, 27, 39 and 40 of an act entitled an act to provide for the formation of Companies to construct Plank Roads, approved April 8, 1851—No. 57.

An act to complete the Judicial Organization of the State—No. 58.

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An act prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating beverages, and the traffic therein—No. 66.

An act relating to Telegraph Operators and others—No. 69.

An act to provide for the transfer of the records, files, books, papers and judgments in the County Courts to the Circuit Courts—No. 75.

An act to amend section 9 of an act relating to funding internal improvement warrants, approved April 1, 1848—No. 77.

An act to provide for the erection of a Prison for the purposes of solitary confinement, and a house of correction for juvenile offenders, &c.—No. 83.

